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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Collier, T.

Application No.: 09/753,033

Filed: December 30, 2000

For: A Tentative-Hold Based Protocol for  
Distributed Transaction Processing

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) Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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